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So, is "surface disturbing activity" defined? How is subsidence viewed?

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>>> <Julie_Howard@blm.gov> 03/29/2007 3:14 PM >>>
Pam and Jerriann,
In response to your question, if there is no surface disturbing activity then there is no need for Sec. 106. Per our Utah Protocol agreement with the SHPO we have a quarterly log that is submitted to the SHPO's office. This log includes all projects including those that do not require inventory and may be a waiver. In this case, it would be listed on the project log but would be noted as a waiver. Each field office submits their projects on a quarterly basis to SHPO. PFO submits their logs to SHPO in December, March, June, and September.
I hope this helps.
---Julie

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A bit more to this is, and from what we have heard and the best of our

understanding, that because of the national BLM/SHPO PA, BLM does not need to conduct consultations under certain conditions. The PA and the duties that come with it - some kind of monthly table - meet BLM's Sec 106 obligation. For the Dugout EA, BLM determined no significant effect, therefore, BLM did not conduct a consultation with the tribes.

Hopefully, I did not muddy up Pam's question.

Cheers

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>>> Pam Grubaugh-Littig 03/29/2007 12:33 PM >>>
Julie - Should the Section 106 be part of the EA process?

BLM did an EA done for the Dugout lease modification - Should BLM have done the Section 106 for that EA? If not, would you please explain why.
Thanks.

>>> <Julie_Howard@blm.gov> 3/23/2007 1:28 PM >>>
Pam,
Thanks for sharing the meeting notes.

After leaving the meeting yesterday I thought more on the Native American consultation. It worried me that just because it wasn't a requirement for State or Private land--- we didn't need to consider Native American consultation in the process. I thought that out of courtesy it might be in UDOGM's best interests to consult with the interested Tribes that you have established to date such as the Hopi, Paiute, and Ute. I also can't understand with OSM involved why Native American consultation wouldn't be part of their operating procedure similar to Sec. 106? When we do get down the road and BLM is involved the Tribes are probably going to wonder why they weren't involved earlier. Just some thoughts.
Thanks again, Julie

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Thank you for attending the cultural resource meeting yesterday. Here are the draft notes from the meeting for your review and comments. If you have comments/edits/other items, please e-mail everyone.

John - would you please forward this to Keith Montgomery and Jody Patterson.

Thank you.

Pam

(See attached file: PGLDOGMmeetingnotes.archeomtg Consol 03 22 2007.doc)